

## Cultiva - Kristiansand Energy Corporation Foundation

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Cultiva was established by the local authority of Kristiansand in 2002 to ensure that a portion of the profits made from selling shares in Agder Energy Ltd would be of lasting benefit to the community.

The objective of the Foundation is to secure jobs and good living conditions in Kristiansand by providing grants to projects which set up art, cultural and educational institutions or organisations that contribute to innovation, development and competence-building within the creative milieu of Kristiansand. Knowledge institutions that develop creativity and innovation can apply for support from the Foundation. Institutions or organisations that receive support must operate their enterprise at a high qualitative standard and to the benefit of the local community.

Cultiva's vision is to contribute to the establishment of Kristiansand as a cultural centre nationally and, in certain areas, internationally.

Cultiva's values are:

- Growth creation, in offering support to visionary and untraditional ideas/participants.
- Engagement, in taking an active part in community issues and standing out as a premise provider for the further development of Kristiansand and
- Boldness, in being willing to try new initiatives and to plan for the long term.